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TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF JOSE PATRICIO AND MARIA ACUNA

REF: STATE 217193

1. EMBASSY SPOKE TO JUAN ACUNA IN SANTA FE ON AUG 31. MR. ACUNA STATED THAT HIS PARENTS HAVE BEEN JAILED FOR FIVE AND A HALF MONTHS, THE FIRST TWO UNDER MILITARY AUTHORITY AND SUBSEQUENTLY UNDER THE FEDERAL COURTS. HE STATED THAT THEY ARE CHARGED UNDER SECURITY LAW 20840 (WHICH DEALS WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES). AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE CASE IS BEING HANDLED BY JUDGE QUIRELLI.

2. MR. ACUNA STATED THAT HIS FATHER IS NOT TAKING HIS JAILING AND SEPARATION FROM HIS WIFE WELL; AND EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN OVER HIS FATHER'S HEALTH. MR. ACUNA STATED HE WILL CONTACT THE EMBASSY IF THERE ARE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STATUS OF HIS PARENT'S CASE.

3. WE WILL RAISE THIS CASE WITH FOWG.  
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